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**SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
(Request for Continued Examination)**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2008, Applicants request continued examination of the application. Accordingly, please consider the remarks below.